

U. S. "BOMBS" WORLD PARLEY

NOTED CHURCH MEN TO ATTEND GREAT MEETING

International Inspirational Methodists' Conference Opens Monday.

WORLD SPEAKERS DUE

Sectional Parleys Will Be Held From Day to Day at Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 12.—Prominent churchmen representing many parts of the world have been selected as speakers during the international inspirational conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, to be held here beginning Monday, Nov. 14 and lasting until Nov. 22.

Among the speakers announced are Roy A. Haynes of Illinois, a new national prohibition commissioner; John R. Mott of New York city, international secretary of the Young Men's Christian association, and several bishops and other leaders of the church. Mr. Haynes is a prominent layman in the church.

The speakers will address the delegates Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 15, 16 and 17, the three days set apart during the conference for inspirational meetings and for study of the general conference theme, "The World's Need and Our Reply."

Meetings Open Tuesday.

The meetings will open Tuesday morning with an address by Bishop William F. McDowell of Washington, D. C. His address, "The Master and the Hour," will sound the keynote of the conference. A communion service will be conducted by Bishop Theodore S. Henderson of Detroit.

In the afternoon Dr. John G. Benson of New York will speak upon "The Sore Spots of the Nation." Bishop Charles L. Mead of Denver will also be a speaker.

Race relations in the United States will be discussed by speakers at the Tuesday evening session.

Wednesday morning's meeting will be devoted to a discussion of the general theme, "The World's Heart, Health and Mind and Our Reply."

Wednesday afternoon's program includes an address by Thomas Nicholson of Chicago, on "The Church and Her World."

That night a discussion on Pacific and far eastern conditions will take place. Speakers will include Bishop Homer C. Stuntz of Omaha, Bishop Herbert Welch of Korea, and Dr. Ralph A. Ward, a former missionary to China now located in New York.

"Individual and Social Needs," an address by Dr. E. S. Title of Evanston, Ill., and the talk of Commissioner Haynes will be features of the Thursday morning session.

"A vision of American Sovereignty," is the topic upon which Commissioner Haynes will speak.

Thursday afternoon's session will be given over to a discussion of Christian leadership. The speakers will include Rev. Lucius H. Hieges of Minneapolis and Dr. Lynn Hartsough of Detroit, former president of Northwestern university.

140 INDICTMENTS IN BANK FRAUDS

Vice President and Cashier Accused of Wrecking Omaha Institution.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 11.—More than 140 indictments, including a charge of conspiracy in connection with the issuing and sale of alleged fraudulent certificates of deposit, against H. L. Babcock and Frank Burling, vice president and cashier, respectively, of the defunct First National bank of Chappell, Neb., were made public today following a return by a federal grand jury in session since Nov. 7.

The jury was not adjourned.

U. S. Atty. Kinsler announced the sale of blue-sky stock was under investigation and that the jury might be called to meet again next week.

Disarmament!

World famous men are covering the big Washington conference for THE NEWS-TIMES.

They are men of vision who are expressing their own opinions of what it is and what it will be.

William Jennings Bryan, thrice a candidate for president of the United States; James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, and a host of other experts are there.

The Associated Press, The United Press and the International News Service wires are at the disposal of our readers.

Follow this momentous conference through the columns of

THE NEWS-TIMES

"Jazz" Genius To Drink Water (For a "Chaser")

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 12.—Water, the same which runs under bridges, yesterday assumed a new and paramount attributes for Art Hickman, leader of a jazz orchestra known throughout America through phonograph records.

"With claret wine at \$500 a glass I can't imagine anything better to relieve the parched throat than water, just mere water."

JAPAN TO ACCEDE TO U. S. DEMANDS AT ARMS PARLEY

Admiral Baron Kato Thinks American Plan "Complete and Logical."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Japan's delegation to the armament limitation conference is prepared to reach an agreement on naval limitation independently of the question of naval bases in the Pacific or settlement of far eastern political problems also to be discussed in Washington, Admiral Baron Kato, head of the Japanese group, said tonight.

In making this statement he amplified his earlier expression that the American proposals "were far reaching," but probably formed a suitable basis for conference discussion of the strictly naval phase of the agenda.

Up To Jap Experts.

The American plan has been turned over to his naval experts here by Baron Kato. Pending their study and report, he said, he could not say definitely how his delegation would view the specific proposals it contained. With that report in hand, however, the baron said he expected soon to be prepared to make a definite answer.

The Japanese leader was pressed for a statement as to whether acquiescence to limit naval armament might not be linked up with far eastern settlements so that the one would hinge on the other in reaching final conclusion. He reiterated that he was prepared to deal with each question separately and had no preference as to the order of consideration.

"Complete and Logical."

Stating his own impressions as to Mr. Hughes' proposals the baron declared that they were "the most complete and logical suggestions for limitation of naval forces he had heard. He was in favor of the general principles stated by Mr. Hughes, he added, and could say that Japan was "prepared to carry out the desire contained in the proposals to the fullest extent possible."

Again urged to say what his attitude on the question of Pacific naval bases in relation to the proposed plan of limitation of navies would be, Baron Kato said he must await American proposals under the naval base heading of the agenda. Before he entered the room, however, Kotaro Mochizuki of the Japanese parliament, heading the unofficial delegation sent to Washington by the opposition or constitutional party in Japan, discussed the base question at length. He insisted that it must be considered in determining the relative naval forces of Pacific powers. Mr. Mochizuki said he proposed to insist on the necessity of the dismantling of outlying island fortifications by both the United States and Japan. If the American capital invested by those island groups where American fortifications were planted, prohibited that country, he said, then at least an agreement should be reached to stop all expenditures on existing forts.

FORD-NEWBERRY FIGHT NEXT WEEK

Senatorial Election Contest is Coming Up in Senate, Probably Tuesday.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The Ford-Newberry senatorial election contest from Michigan will be taken up in the senate early next week, probably Tuesday, under an arrangement completed today between republican and democratic leaders.

Three or four days of debate is predicted. Republican leaders claim a majority sufficient to seat Sen. Newberry, whose seat is contested by Mr. Ford. Four or five republican senators, however, were said to have expressed themselves as intending to vote against Sen. Newberry.

RAILWAY CHIEFS CONFERENCE IN CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The executive committee of the Association of Railway Executives went into conference with the Interstate Commerce commission for several hours today and came to an agreement upon phases of the announced proposals for reducing railroad wages and rates. All parties to the discussions declined to comment upon the proposals in advance of a special meeting of the full executive association, which will be held in New York Wednesday and to which the committee will report its work for ratification.

SINN FEINERS SHOOT WAY TO FREEDOM

Fifteen Prisoners Under Sentence at Dublin Escape Mt. Joy Prison.

NEW ULSTER PROPOSAL

Hope for Peace Rises Afresh When Counter Offer is Forthcoming.

DUBLIN, Nov. 12.—Fifteen Sinn Fein prisoners under sentence escaped from Mount Joy prison tonight. The men got away after a fight in which revolvers were used.

NEW ULSTER PROPOSAL

LONDON, Nov. 12.—Although one or two newspapers express grave disappointment at the Ulster cabinet's rejection of the government's plan for a settlement of the Irish question, the London Press today generally sees no reason to regard the situation as more serious or hope for a settlement as being lessened.

It is pointed out that while the Ulsterites rejected the proposals on the ground they contained fundamental principles which were "impossible of attainment" under existing conditions, they had also signified their intention of making counter proposals which would "indicate other and more practicable means of securing peace without infringing upon the rights of Ulster."

Some of the correspondents say the Ulster reply was exactly what had been expected and that it in no way implies that Premier Sir James Craig and his colleagues mean to slam the door to further negotiations.

Jack and Jim Mix on Screen After 10 Years

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Motion pictures of the Jeffries-Johnson fight, suppressed for 10 years, in Chicago, will be shown here under a permit granted by Chief of Police Fitzmorris.

The permit followed one issued for the exhibition of pictures of the Dempsey-Carpentier fight.

"I cannot give a permit for the Dempsey-Carpentier pictures and withhold a permit for the Jeffries-Johnson fight," Chief Fitzmorris said.

McCORMACK PAYS \$150,000 FOR ART

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—John McCormack, the singer, has paid \$150,000 for the "Portrait of a Man" by Franz Hals, it was learned today. The Hals painting from the collection of Count Zamoyski, Polish minister to France, is on its way to this country.

MARION ELECTION CONTEST PROPOSED

Five Hundred Citizens Discuss Plans at a Mass Meeting There.

MARION, Ind., Nov. 12.—Five hundred citizens attended a meeting here Friday night to protest against certain alleged irregularities in the city election last Tuesday. Organization of the Citizens Law Enforcement league resulted, and \$300 was subscribed to contest the election. Committees were named and plans formulated for raising of additional money to meet the expense of a recount.

In the election Dr. George R. Daniels, republican, was elected by a plurality of 70 votes on the face of the returns. Both the democratic and socialist candidates alleged irregularity, and spoke on the same platform at the meeting. The speakers said they had evidence of illegal voting, and proposed to contest the result in every precinct of the city.

It is understood one of the points on which the decision to ask for a recount is based was the casting of 300 absent voters' ballots. Democratic and socialist officials contend the great majority of these votes were cast by republicans, and that, in many instances, the voting was done by persons who were not sick or infirm, as contemplated by the law.

Daniels says he believed he was elected fairly and is not concerned about the proposed recount.

ULSTER WILL NOT "SACRIFICE RIGHTS"

BELFAST, Nov. 12.—John Milne Barbour, one of the Ulster delegates in London, who returned to Belfast this morning, assured the people that the northern cabinet was as determined as ever that if Sinn Fein allegiance to Great Britain was to be purchased, the "price paid should not consist of the sacrifice of any rights, territorial or administrative, recently conferred upon the northern parliament."

Hope Of U. S. At Arms Conference



American delegates to the arms conference leaving Continental hall, the scene of the conference. In front are Sec'y of State Hughes (right) and Elhu Root. Behind Root is Sen. Lodge. Just back of Lodge is Sen. Underwood.

AUTO RACER KILLED IN PHOENIX EVENT

Omar Toft Loses Life When Car Leaps Cliff in 50-Mile Dash.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 12.—Omar Toft died from injuries received in a 50 mile automobile race at the state fair grounds today when his machine went over an embankment.

Toft's home was in Los Angeles. His wife was watching the race from the grand stands.

The cause of the accident is not known.

The fatality happened while Toft was in the 24th mile of the race in which Ralph de Palma, Toft, Jimmy Murphy and Tommy Milton had started.

De Palma was the winner.

WOMAN, FORMER STATE TAX AID, ARRESTED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Miss Eleanor Cragh of Indianapolis, a former employee of the income tax unit, was taken into custody today by agents of the special intelligence service of the internal revenue bureau, charged with theft of government records. Bureau officials allege she attempted to sell the records to a taxpayer, who reported the papers had been offered him as a means of obtaining exemption on his taxes.

CONFEREES AGREE ON TAX REVISION

Assent to 160 of the 833 Amendments to Measure in House.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—House and senate conferees on the tax revision bill, holding their first session today, agreed to approximately 160 of the 833 amendments to the bill. The most important was that adopted by the senate and continuing the taxes on the salaries of the president and the federal judges.

The conferees passed over today the income surtax amendment and the corporation income tax provision of the two high spots in the bill, but agreed to the amendment continuing the present normal income rates.

U. S. ADDS TO HONORS FOR NAMELESS HERO

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—America's unknown soldier received the last congressional medal of honor and the last distinguished service cross which can be bestowed for deeds performed in the world war, the war department announced today.

The act of congress authorizing the president to make these awards, as well as to bestow the distinguished service medal prescribed in effect, it was explained, that the awards must be made within three years of the date of the act justifying the award. The time limit expired on the third anniversary of the armistice.

The Victory medal can still be awarded, it was announced, as it is not covered by the provision of the above mentioned act of congress.

FULL OFFICIAL TEXT OF U. S. ARMS PLANS

America's Program for World Disarmament is Thoroughly Set Forth.

TO STRIP ITS NAVY

In Working Out Proposals, Four General Principles Are Predominant.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Following is the full official text of the American proposals for limitation of world armaments, as laid before the conference:

"The proposal of the United States for a limitation of naval armaments:

"The United States proposes the following plan for a limitation of the naval armaments of the conferring nations. The United States believes that this plan safely guards the interests of all concerned:

Four General Principles

(A)—The elimination of all capital ship-building programs, either actual or projected.

(B)—Further reduction through the scrapping of certain of the older ships.

(C)—That regard should be had to the existing naval strength of the conferring powers.

(D)—The use of capital ship tonnage as the measurement of strength for navies and a proportionate allowance of auxiliary combatant craft prescribed.

Proposal:

"For a limitation of naval armaments:

Capital ships.

U. S. to Scrap Ships.

The United States to scrap all capital ships now under construction and includes six battle cruisers and seven battleships on the ways and building and two battleship launches.

Note: (Paragraph one involves scrapping of 15 new capital ships under construction with a total tonnage amounting to \$18,000,000. Total amount of money already spent on 15 capital ships \$32,000,000.

"The United States to scrap all battleships up to, but not including the Delaware and North Dakota.

Note: The number of old battleships scrapped under paragraph two is 15; their total tonnage is 227,740 tons. The grand total to capital ships to be scrapped is thirty, aggregating \$45,740 tons.

Great Britain:

Three.

Halts British Construction.

Great Britain to stop further construction of the four new Hooda.

Note: (Paragraph three involves a reduction of four new capital ships not yet laid down but upon which money has been spent, with a total tonnage when completed of 172,000 tons.

Four.—In addition to the four Hooda Great Britain to scrap her pre-dreadnaughts, second line battleships and first line battleships up to but not including the King George V class.

Note: (Paragraph four involves the disposition of 13 capital ships, certain of which have already been scrapped, with a tonnage reduction of 411,375 tons. The grand total tonnage of ships scrapped under this agreement will be 583,375 tons.)

Japan: five.

Lot of Japan.

Japan to abandon her program of ships not yet laid down, viz:

The Kik, Owari, Number 7, Number 8 battleships and numbers five, six, seven and eight battle cruisers.

Note: Paragraph five does not involve the stopping of construction of many ships upon which construction has begun.

Six.—Japan to scrap three battleships: The Mutsu, launched, and the four Kaga, building, and four battle cruisers: the Amatsi and Akagi, building, and the Atago and Takao, not yet laid down, but for which certain materials have been assembled.

Note: (Paragraph six involves a reduction of seven new capital ships under construction with a total tonnage when completed of 288,100 tons.)

Seven.—Japan to scrap all pre-dreadnaughts and capital ships of the second line. This to include the scrapping of all ships up to but not including the Settsu.

Note: (Paragraph seven involves the scrapping of ten older ships with a total tonnage of 159,828 tons. The grand total of tonnage on vessels existing laid down or for which material has been assembled is \$45,925 tons.)

France and Italy, eight.

In view of certain extraordinary conditions due to the world war affecting the existing strength of the navies of France and Italy, the United States does not consider necessary the discussion at this stage of the proceedings of the tonnage allowance to these nations, but proposes it be reserved for the later consideration of the conference.

9.—No other new capital ships shall be constructed during the period of this agreement except replacement tonnage as provided hereinafter.

10.—If the terms of this proposal are agreed to then the United States, Great Britain and Japan agree that their navies, three months after the making of this agreement shall consist of the following capital ships:

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Bandits Leave Only Six Bucks In Illinois Bank

ALTON, Ill., Nov. 12.—Six bandits today held up the Illinois State bank at East Alton, severely beat the cashier and assistant cashier and escaped in an automobile with \$12,000, leaving, according to the directors of the bank, about \$6 in the institution.

FULL COOPERATION BY EVERY ENVOY ON ARMS PLEDGED

Seldom Has Conference of Nations Assembled in Greater Cordiality.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Seldom has a conference of nations assembled in an atmosphere of greater cordiality than that which welcomed the opening session of the armament conference.

From the moment Sec'y Hughes called the conference to order until the last delegate had filed out the deference everywhere apparent was a notable feature of the proceedings. Even the astonishment of delegates and spectators at the naval reduction proposal failed to halt the exchange of courtesies or develop any manifestation of doubt that the negotiations would be crowned with success.

Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British delegation, was the first among the foreign delegates to strike the general note of harmony. He stirred the whole body to prolonged applause when he proposed that as an extraordinary tribute to Sec'y Hughes and the United States, the secretary of state act as chairman by common consent and without a formal selection.

Galleries Cheer All.

Later, when the conference apparently had concluded its business, the galleries helped the spirit of good feeling along by calling for one after another of the distinguished foreign delegates until every head of a visiting delegation had made a speech.

Premier Briand of France was the first to be thus brought to his feet by an impromptu demonstration of regard from the spectators. Then followed similar demands for France, Tokugawa, head of the Japanese delegation, and representatives of Italy, China, Belgium, the Netherlands and Portugal. Members of the senate and house took a leading part in the spontaneous demonstrations.

Premier Briand spoke in French, but with a warmth that moved many who could not understand him. He declared France was entering the conference "with all her will and with all her heart," and was ready to make any sacrifice for success, provided only her own safety were kept secure.

"Here with our friends," continued the French premier, "we shall speak heart to heart and looking into each other's eyes, and we shall tell you in what situation we find ourselves and we shall let you know all we can do."

Jap Prince Speaks.

Only a few sentences, in English, were spoken by Prince Tokugawa, declaring the readiness of the Japanese government and people to enter wholeheartedly into the negotiations.

"All humanity," he said, "is interested in the great purpose for which this meeting has been called. We are here to compose difficulties, not to create them. We mean seriously to promote true and honest friendship among nations, not to impair it. We propose, not to prescribe terms or to dictate a constitution to a dubious world, but to carry out the plain dictates of common sense."

"The world needs peace. It calls for political and economic stability. We must cooperate with the powers here so worthily represented for the accomplishment of such a lofty end, under the guidance of the distinguished presiding officer, will be for Japan a source of great pleasure."

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TRY TO KILL RUSS ENVOY; SEIZE 3,000

Attempt Made on Life of M. Chitcherin, Soviet Foreign Minister.

RIGA, Nov. 12.—News was received here today from Moscow that an attempt had been made on the life of M. Chitcherin, Russian soviet foreign minister. The attempt was unsuccessful, according to the dispatch, which added that 3000 arrests had been made.

JUNK ALL SHIPS, AMERICAN PLAN; AMAZES ENVOYS

Far-Reaching Yankee Proposals Suddenly Laid Before Great Conference.

10-YEAR NAVAL "STOP"

Three Nations Would Scrap 66 Vessels, Aggregating 1,878,043 Tons.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—More drastic and far reaching than the most ardent advocate of disarmament dared to hope, America's proposals were suddenly laid before the arms conference today at its first session by Sec'y Hughes.

A ten-year naval holiday is the proposal in short, and the United States, Great Britain and Japan shall scrap 66 capital ships, aggregating 1,878,043 tons.

Within three months after the conclusion of an agreement the United States would have 18 capital ships; Great Britain 22, and Japan 10.

The tonnage of the three nations respectively, under such a plan, would be 500,650, 604,450 and 299,700.

The Replacement Plan.

Ships when 20 years old might be replaced under the plan and the replacement scheme is 500,000 tons for the United States, 600,000 tons for the Great Britain and 300,000 tons for Japan.

No replacement ship could exceed 35,000 tons. The United States would scrap 30 capital ships aggregating \$43,740 tons; Great Britain 19, aggregating \$32,375 tons; and Japan 17, aggregating \$48,925 tons. The figures include old ships to be scrapped, ships building or for which material has been assembled.

U. S. Plan is Bomb Shell.

Characterized by Baron Kato, the chief Japanese delegate, as "very far reaching," but probably suitable as a basis for discussion, and by Mr. Balfour, head of the British delegation, as "a statesmanlike utterance present with possibilities and most hopeful of satisfactory results," the American proposal, concrete and detailed, fell on the opening moments of the great conference like a bomb shell.

The foreign delegates were stunned.

No other word describes their feelings.

Features of Program.

The principal features of the American plan propose:

"That, not less than 10 years' competitive naval building cease as between Great Britain, the United States and Japan.

"That all capital ships building or planned be scrapped and a few years later the old ships be destroyed within three months of ratification of the agreement.

"That the older ships of each fleet also be destroyed, reducing the British fleet to 22 battleships, the American to 18 and the Japanese to 10, each ship to be retained being specifically named.

"That during the agreement no new capital ships be laid down except under a detailed replacement scheme included in the proposal which would provide for ultimate equality of the British and American fleets and

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FARRAR MAY SETTLE IT OUT OF COURT

Famous Opera Singer and "Vamp" Hubby Near Agreement Report.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—With the report that Geraldine Farrar, famous opera singer, and Lea Tellegen, her actor husband, may reach a separation agreement under the terms of which she would retain custody of all papers in the case, it was believed today that the sensational charges made by Miss Farrar will never be made public. However, statements in the negative were made by a friend of the singer.

Miss Farrar's views on the final split between herself and Tellegen were published here through the medium of an unnamed friend and business associate. They follow as quoted by that friend:

"Miss Farrar's divorce action is her final answer to the weak and negative separation action of Tellegen. She wished to serve notice by this move that she is through, for good and for all, with this peculiar temperamental product of a different world of thought and a different world of morality from that in which Geraldine Farrar was reared.

"It is now absolutely impossible that a separation agreement, drafted out of court, will stop further court proceedings. Although she hates this sort of publicity, Miss Farrar will prosecute her divorce suit with the greatest vigor.